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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 2 September 2010 for the above-named application. This response is being filed within the first month following the three-month shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action.

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